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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on September 23, 1999. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

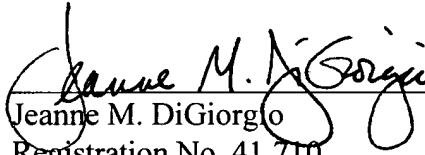
Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-20) without traverse. Claims 1-20 are drawn to a device for transdermal administration of topical therapeutic agents.

Applicants further elect the species of Figures 1-3. [It is Applicants' understanding that the species election is for searching purposes only and upon a finding of allowability of the elected species, the remaining species also will be searched.]

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Request for Five-Month Extension of time;
3. Check in the amount of \$925.00 (extension fee); and
4. A Return Postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Restriction Requirement. However, please charge any other necessary fees due in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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